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To: Barry Choobin, Examiner**From:** Peter S. Gilster**Firm:** U. S. Patent and Trademark Office**Date:** March 16, 2005**Fax No.:** 703-872-9314**Time:** 12:08 PM**No. of Pages Including Cover Page:** 2**Re:** Applicant Initiated Interview Request**Comments:**

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/773,475 First Named Applicant: Garoutte, Maurice V.
Examiner: Barry Choobin Art Unit: 2625 Status of Application: Response filed;
awaiting action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Barry Choobin, Examiner (2) Maurice Garoutte, Applicant

(3) Peter S. Gilster, Attorney (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/17/05 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102/103</u>	<u>1-3, 7-9,</u> <u>12-13, 16</u>	<u>MacCormack</u> <u>6,031,573</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

MacCormack does not teach or suggest features of rejected claims.

Importance of color drawings.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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